

# Esimbi language

**Esimbi** is a Southern Bantoid language of southwestern Cameroon. It's generally classified as Tivoid but with little evidence; it has just about as much in common with Grassfields languages.<sup>[3]</sup> It is also called **Isimbi**, **Simpi**, **Age**, **Aage**, **Bogue** and **Mburugam**.

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Esimbi	
Region	Southwestern Cameroon
Native speakers	(20,000 cited 1982) <sup>[1]</sup>
Language family	<div>Niger–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Atlantic–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Volta-Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Benue–Congo<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Southern Bantoid<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(unknown, perhaps Tivoid)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>Esimbi</b></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></li></ul></div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	ags
Glottolog	esim1238 ( <a href="http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/esim1238">http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/esim1238</a> ) <sup>[2]</sup>

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